

# STUDY2MIGRATE

## NEW ZEALAND STUDY GUIDE 2026

Top Universities • Student Visa • Tuition Fees • Career Insights

Your Guide to Studying & Building a Career in New Zealand

## NEW ZEALAND STUDY SNAPSHOT 2026

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ■ Tuition Fees           | ■14L – ■30L / year                   |
| ■ Living Costs           | ■8L – ■14L / year                    |
| ■ Post Study Work Visa   | Up to 3 Years                        |
| ■ Common Tests           | IELTS • PTE                          |
| ■ Strong Industries      | Healthcare • IT • Construction       |
| ■ Popular Student Cities | Auckland • Wellington • Christchurch |

New Zealand has become an increasingly attractive destination for international students because of its high-quality education system, safe environment, strong post-study work opportunities, and student-friendly immigration policies.

## TOP UNIVERSITIES PREFERRED BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## University of Auckland

|                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| ■ Reputation     | Top Ranked in NZ            |
| ■ Approx Fees    | ■22L – ■36L                 |
| ■ Campus         | Auckland                    |
| ■ Best Known For | Business • Engineering • AI |

## University of Otago

|                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| ■ Reputation     | Popular with Indian Students |
| ■ Approx Fees    | ■18L – ■30L                  |
| ■ Campus         | Dunedin                      |
| ■ Best Known For | Healthcare • Sciences        |

## Massey University

|                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| ■ Reputation     | Industry-Focused            |
| ■ Approx Fees    | ■16L – ■28L                 |
| ■ Campus         | Auckland / Palmerston North |
| ■ Best Known For | Analytics • Aviation        |

### Auckland University of Technology

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| ■ Reputation     | Career-Oriented  |
| ■ Approx Fees    | ■18L – ■30L      |
| ■ Campus         | Auckland         |
| ■ Best Known For | IT • Hospitality |

### University of Waikato

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| ■ Reputation     | Affordable Option        |
| ■ Approx Fees    | ■15L – ■26L              |
| ■ Campus         | Hamilton                 |
| ■ Best Known For | Cybersecurity • Business |

## NEW ZEALAND STUDENT VISA PROCESS

Students applying to New Zealand typically require a student visa after receiving admission from a recognized institution.

### Key Requirements Include:

- Valid Passport
- Offer Letter from Institution
- Proof of Tuition Fee Payment
- Financial Proof for Living Expenses
- IELTS/PTE Score
- Medical & PCC (if applicable)

New Zealand immigration focuses strongly on: • Genuine student intent

- Financial clarity
- Academic consistency

## TUITION & LIVING COST BREAKDOWN

|                |                    |                                 |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| ■ Auckland     | ■1L – ■1.5L/month  | Largest student & job market    |
| ■ Wellington   | ■80K – ■1.2L/month | Government & tech hub           |
| ■ Christchurch | ■70K – ■1L/month   | Affordable compared to Auckland |
| ■ Hamilton     | ■65K – ■95K/month  | Student-friendly environment    |
| ■ Dunedin      | ■60K – ■90K/month  | Lower living expenses           |

## HOW STUDY2MIGRATE HELPS YOU

- Personalized university shortlisting based on budget, academics, and career goals.
- SOP and documentation support tailored for New Zealand applications.
- Student visa filing guidance, financial documentation support, and interview preparation.
- Education loan assistance, accommodation guidance, and pre-departure support.
- Communication training support for students preparing for international education and employment environments.

## STUDY2MIGRATE INSIGHTS

- Students preferring peaceful environments, balanced lifestyles, and safer student cities increasingly consider New Zealand.
- Healthcare, Construction Management, Cybersecurity, and IT remain among the strongest employment-focused pathways.
- Students should budget carefully for accommodation, especially in Auckland during intake seasons.

**FREE PROFILE EVALUATION**

University Shortlisting • Visa Guidance

**FREE COMMUNICATION TRAINING**

Monday–Friday | 4 PM – 5 PM

### READY TO PLAN YOUR NEW ZEALAND JOURNEY?

Study2Migrate supports students with admissions, SOPs, student visa filing, education loans, accommodation guidance, and complete study abroad planning.